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PATENT

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In re Application of:  
Jose L. Flores

Serial No.: 09/912,833

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: A TECHNIQUE FOR GUARANTEEING  
THE AVAILABILITY OF PER THREAD  
STORAGE IN A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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Atty. Dkt. No.: TNSY:026US/10105470

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION  
PAPERS DATED AUGUST 31, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 31, 2001, for which the two-month date for response is October 31, 2001.

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of which is enclosed with this response, applicant submits herewith a substitute abstract in a form not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.72(b)).

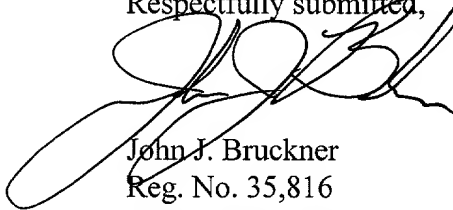
Applicant believes the substitute abstract to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b) and respectfully requests acceptance of the attached substitute abstract by the Patent Office as filed herewith.

Applicant states that the substitute abstract contains no new matter.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this document; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10105470/TNSY:026US/JJB.

The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 512/536-3088 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

**Filing Date Granted**

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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